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## CROP PROSPECTS.

The second estimate of the Argentine wheat crop is 21,240,000 bushels less than the first estimate made in November. The crop is now placed at 194,078,000 bushels as compared with 180,641,000 bushels last year. The second estimate of flax reduces the crop from 60,270,000 bushels to 46,297,000 bushels. The oats estimate is increased.

The probable wheat crop of Australia, according to commercial reports is increased over previous estimates.

Total sowings of winter wheat so far reported are 500,000 acres greater than last year. The total area sown reported to date amounts to 109,980,000 acres as compared with 109,480,000 acres in 1921. These figures cover reports from ten countries and represent approximately 53 per cent of the world's total winter and spring wheat area, exclusive of Russia.

Total sowings of winter rye so far reported are 277,000 acres less than last year. The total area reported in 6 countries amounts to 22,220,000 acres and represents over 50 per cent of the total world rye area, winter and spring, excluding Russia.

Winter wheat area in Italy has increased possibly 5 per cent, according to commercial report. An increased yield is hoped for as a result of a more scientific selection of seed and the use of phosphates. The condition of the crop is favorable.

The condition of the winter wheat crop is reported to be good in France, Germany and Poland. Favorable reports are also received from the Canadian Province of Ontario and the Chinese Province of Yunnan. No recent reports are available on conditions in other regions of these two countries.

## PRODUCTION NOTES.

The world production of wheat and rye, as far as reported is slightly greater than last year. It is estimated at 3,890,937,000 bushels, including the figures for 1922 in the northern hemisphere and for 1922-23 in the southern hemisphere. Russia, the principal country for which no report is available, produced about 27 per cent of the world's combined crop of wheat and rye in the period 1909-13.

The total production of wheat in 30 countries and rye in 19 countries for which comparable figures are available amounts to 3,797,735,000 bushels, in 1921 the production of the same countries amounted to 3,781,504,000 bushels and in 1909-13 to 3,774,542,000 bushels. In the United States and Canada the combined production of wheat and rye is 15 per cent greater than the 1921 production and 50 per cent greater than in the period 1909-13. The production of Europe on the other hand is 14 per cent less than last year and 24 per cent less than in the period 1909-13.

## PRODUCTION NOTES,--CONT'D.

The rye production of all countries reporting in the northern hemisphere in 1922 and in the southern hemisphere in 1922-23 amounted to 794,819,000 bushels. The production of 19 countries for which comparable figures are available amounts to 784,721,000 bushels as compared with 801,309,000 bushels for the same countries in 1921 and an average of 929,379,000 bushels during the period 1909-13. Of these amounts Europe produced in 1922, 656,851,000 bushels or about 84 per cent of the total; in 1921, 718,179,000 bushels or about 90 per cent, and in the period 1909-13, 891,192,000 bushels or about 96 per cent. Russia is the chief rye producing country for which no recent figures are available. In the period 1909-13 her rye crop was nearly as large as all the other countries put together.

The rice crop of British India is decreased according to the second forecast, being estimated at about 55,621,000<sup>000</sup> pounds as compared with an estimate of 65,836,000<sup>000</sup> pounds according to the forecast of the same date, last year.

The indigo production of British India is about 11 per cent less than last year, the total crop amounting to 6,115,200 pounds.

The pasture area of Canada has been decreasing steadily during the past five years, amounting to 9,695,000 acres in 1922, as compared with 11,333,000 acres in 1918.

Final estimates of production in Canada show reductions in all crops from the estimate of November 9, except alfalfa and sugar beets.

## TRADE, MARKET AND PRICE NOTES.

The import duty on breadstuffs in Italy has been reduced materially according to a decree recently announced, as published in a commercial report. The duty on wheat flour is reduced from 68.6 cents to 25.8 cents per barrel and on macaroni and wheat paste from \$1.401 to \$0.35 per hundred pounds.

The export duty on corn in Yugoslavia has been reduced from 150 dinars per 100 kilos to 40 dinars according to a commercial report. This would be equivalent to a reduction from 32.9 cents to 8.7 cents per bushel at the prevailing rate of exchange. It is expected that shipments amounting to 300,000 tons will be made.

Exports of rye have increased from both the United States and Canada. In 1922 the United States shipped 48,000,000 bushels of rye to foreign countries, as compared with 30,000,000 bushels in 1921, or an increase of 53 per cent. During the first eleven months of 1922 exports of rye from Canada amounted to approximately 8,000,000 bushels, more than double her exports for the whole year of 1921.

Germany shows a big increase in imports of rye. The total imports for such months as are available would indicate that at least three times as much rye was imported in 1922 as in 1921. Imports for ten months, 1922, amounted to approximately 16,000,000 bushels.



## TRADE, MARKET AND PRICE NOTES, -CONTINUED.

British prices for raw wool are out of line with the price of manufactured woolens, according to the London Daily Telegraph of January 29. While the present demand for raw wool is good, the demand for fully manufactured goods is poor.

Flax and linseed are among the most important exports of Latvia. Belgium, England and France take most of the flax and Russia most of the linseed. The flax trade of Latvia is a Government monopoly. It is reported, however, the the Government sale of flax has proved very costly, expenses amounting sometimes to 15 per cent of the value of the flax and consuming the profits. It is believed that a return of distribution to private hands would result in more extensive flax cultivation in Latvia.

Egyptians can now sell cotton in the United States by parcel post samples, according to an order of the United States Post Office Department which permits parcel post samples of cotton from Egypt to be accepted for dispatch if first addressed to the United States Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture examines each parcel and disinfects it if necessary, after which it is delivered to the final addressee. Heretofore American importers of Egyptian cotton have been compelled to purchase their cotton on description and later to verify by samples forwarded by express. The trade has found this system very cumbersome. The order of the United States Post Office Department came into effect on November 13, 1922 through the cooperation of the Federal Horticultural Board.

British butter supplies are getting low, according to the London Times of January 27 and it is expected that the price will rise considerably towards the beginning of March. The reasons given include the difficulty of getting Irish supplies over, the drought in certain parts of Australia, and the fact that the making of cheese is being found more profitable than butter in New Zealand.

Price offered in British markets for boxed apples showed some improvement during the week ending February 17 with a general hardening of prices for barreled stock.

Canadian cattle prices are strengthening, according to the Canadian Bank of Commerce as a result of the reduction of ocean freight rates on cattle and the impending removal of Great Britain's embargo against Canadian cattle on April 1. High-class animals are in great demand, indicating an improvement in the stock raising industry.

Total exports of pork and pork products from the United States were less in 1922 than in 1921. This decrease was due to smaller shipments of bacon and lard. The exports of bacon amounted to only 170,919 short tons, as compared with 207,678 tons during 1921. Lard exports amounted to 383,475 tons, as compared with 434,447 tons. Exports of hams and shoulders, however, totaled 144,807 tons as compared with 116,162 tons in 1921, while those of pickled pork amounted to 19,314 tons as compared with 16,421 tons during the previous year.

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Correction: The figures published on coffee production in Guatemala in the issue of January 31, are the result of an error in conversion. The production figure should read 200,000,000 pounds instead of 2,000,000 as published and the local consumption figure should be 33,000,000 pounds.

## ACREAGE SOWN TO WINTER WHEAT 1921-22 AND 1922-23 ALL COUNTRIES REPORTING.\*

Country.	Acreage.		Production.	
	1921-22.	1922-23.	Decrease.	Increase.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
United States .....	47,611,000:	46,069,000:	3	
Canada .....	905,000:	862,000:	5	
Belgium .....	337,000:	328,000:	3	
Spain .....	9,922,000:	10,175,000:		3
France .....	11,559,000:	12,989,000:		10
Poland .....	2,434,000:	2,362,000:	3	
Czechoslovakia .....	1,367,000:	1,286,000:	6	
Rumania .....	4,972,000:	4,303,000:	13	
Bulgaria .....	1,819,000:	2,073,000:		14
Finland .....	20,000:	22,000:		10
British India .....	<sup>a</sup> 28,234,000:	29,511,000:		5
Total .....	109,480,000:	109,980,000:		

Sources: Official sources and Bulletins and cables from the International Institute.

\*In 1922 the total winter wheat acreage of these countries amounted to about 53 per cent of the world total of all wheat excluding Russia.

<sup>a</sup> Final estimate.

## PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN ARGENTINA.

Crops.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1922-23.
	Final	First Estimate.	Second Estimate.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat .....	180,641,000	215,320,000	194,078,000
Oats .....	32,973,000	49,600,000	54,633,000
Flaxseed .....	32,272,000	60,270,000	46,297,000

Source: 1921-22 oats Boletin Mensuel de Estadistica Agricola, October 1921 and January 1922. Production of wheat and flaxseed, cablegram, September 19, 1922. 1922-23 production cablegram International Institute of Agriculture, November 8, 1922 and February 17, 1923.

## ACREAGE SOWN TO WINTER CEREALS IN BELGIUM, 1921, 1922.

Crop.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat .....	537,400	325,000
Rye .....	543,000	475,200
Barley .....	81,300	81,600

Source: Crop Report and Agricultural Statistics, International Institute of Agriculture, January 1923, and Monthly Production Bulletin, Part II, May 1922.

## ACREAGE SOWN TO WINTER CEREALS IN FINLAND, 1921-22, 1922-23.

Crop.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat .....	20,000	22,000
Rye .....	612,300	576,200

Source: Crop Report and Agricultural Statistics, International Institute of Agriculture, January 1923 and Monthly Production Bulletin, Part II, May 1922.

## ACREAGE SOWN TO WINTER RYE, 1921-22 AND 1922-23 ALL COUNTRIES REPORTING.

Country.	Acreage.		Percentage.	
	1921-22.	1922-23.	Decrease.	Increase.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
United States .....	6,210,000	5,505,000	11	
Belgium .....	543,000	475,300	13	
France .....	2,055,000	2,149,000		5
Czechoslovakia .....	2,136,000	2,334,000	5	
Poland .....	10,940,000	11,176,000		5
Latvia * .....	.....	656,000		
Finland .....	613,000	576,000	6	
Total*.....	22,497,000	22,220,000		

Sources: Official sources, Bulletin and Cable from the International Institute.

\* Latvia excluded from total, and comparable figures are not available.

The total winter rye acreage of these countries is approximately 51 per cent of the world total of all rye excluding Russia.



## WORLD ACREAGE OF WHEAT AND RYE, 1909-13, 1920, 1921 AND 1922

Region.	1909-13	1920	1921	1922
Countries reporting acreage and production for all Periods				
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
NORTH AMERICA				
Wheat, United States & Canada	57,042	79,375	86,957	83,653
Rye, United States & Canada	2,353	5,059	6,370	8,315
Total.....	59,395	84,434	93,327	91,968
EUROPE				
Wheat, 21 Countries .....	66,929	59,006	62,454	61,024
Rye, 17 Countries .....	38,202	31,394	32,963	34,692
Total .....	105,131	90,400	95,397	95,716
ASIA AND AFRICA				
Wheat, 4 Countries .....	34,918	35,554	31,557	33,737
Rye .....				
Total .....	34,918	35,554	31,557	33,737
Total Northern Hemisphere				
Wheat, 27 Countries .....	158,889	173,935	180,948	178,414
Rye, 19 Countries .....	40,555	37,453	39,333	43,007
Total .....	199,444	211,388	220,281	221,421
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE	Average 1908-1909- 1912-1913	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
Wheat, 3 Countries .....	23,618	25,040	24,906	27,366
Rye .....				
Total .....	23,618	25,040	24,906	27,366
Total world area, comparable countries -				
Wheat, 30 Countries .....	182,507	198,945	205,854	205,780
Rye, 19 Countries .....	40,555	36,453	39,333	43,007
Total .....	223,062	235,398	245,187	248,787
World area all countries reporting -				
Wheat .....	249,842	205,332	211,337	208,257
Rye .....	105,951	37,839	41,610	44,200
Total .....	355,793	243,221	252,947	252,457



## WORLD PRODUCTION OF WHEAT AND RYE, 1909-13, 1920, 1921 AND 1922.

Region	1909-13	1920	1921	1922
Countries reporting with acreage and production for all Periods				
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels
NORTH AMERICA				
Wheat, United States & Canada	887,227	1,096,216	1,115,763	1,255,997
Rye United States & Canada	38,187	71,796	83,130	127,870
Total	925,414	1,168,012	1,198,893	1,383,867
EUROPE				
Wheat, 21 Countries	1,272,277	934,043	1,201,588	989,812
Rye, 17 Countries	891,192	498,052	718,179	656,851
Total	2,163,469	1,432,095	1,919,767	1,646,663
ASIA AND AFRICA				
Wheat, 4 Countries	423,053	420,637	331,755	424,907
Rye				
Total	423,053	420,637	331,755	424,907
Total Northern Hemisphere				
Wheat, 27 Countries	2,582,557	2,450,896	2,649,106	2,670,716
Rye, 19 Countries	929,379	569,848	801,309	784,721
Total	3,511,936	3,020,744	3,450,415	3,455,437
Average				
1908-1909-1912-1913		1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE				
Wheat, 3 Countries	262,606	338,818	331,089	342,298
Rye				
Total	262,606	338,818	331,089	342,298
Total World production, comparable Countries -				
Wheat, 30 Countries	2,845,163	2,789,714	2,980,195	3,013,014
Rye, 19 Countries	929,379	569,848	801,309	784,721
Total	3,774,542	3,359,562	3,781,504	3,797,735
Total World production all Countries reporting -				
Wheat	3,576,549	2,837,634	3,097,852	3,096,113
Rye	1,755,412	582,131	838,613	794,819
Total	5,331,961	3,467,815	3,936,465	3,890,937

RYE AREA IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-13, 1920, 1921, 1922

Country	Area			
	Average 1909-1913	1920	1921	1922
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
NORTH AMERICA				
Canada *	117	650	1,842	2,105
United States *	2,236	4,409	4,528	6,210
Mexico				
Total North American Countries Marked *	2,353	5,059	6,370	8,315
EUROPE				
United Kingdom	52	109	91	.....
Norway *	<sup>a</sup> 37	36	36 <sup>b</sup>	36
Sweden *	977	914	913 <sup>b</sup>	872
Denmark *	<sup>a</sup> 632	560	559	547
Netherlands *	557	492	499	491
Belgium *	644	523	559 <sup>b</sup>	551
Luxemburg	26 <sup>a</sup>	20 <sup>a</sup>	20	...
France *	<sup>c</sup> 2,960	2,148	2,227	2,087
Spain *	<sup>c</sup> 1,987	1,799	1,786 <sup>b</sup>	1,702
Portugal	..... <sup>a</sup>	762	.....	.....
Italy *	<sup>c</sup> 303	282 <sup>c</sup>	287	322
Switzerland *	60	52	49	48
Germany *	<sup>c</sup> 15,387	10,589	10,539	10,236
Austria *	<sup>c</sup> 5,019	714	758 <sup>b</sup>	831
Czechoslovakia *	.....	2,238	2,181	2,178
Hungary *	<sup>c</sup> 2,601	1,475	1,341	1,340
Yugoslavia *	..... <sup>d</sup>	489 <sup>d</sup>	461 <sup>d</sup>	585
Servia, Bosnia Herzegovina, and Croatia Slavonia *	<sup>c</sup> 338	.....	.....	.....
Bulgaria *	530	464	489	481
Rumania *	317	780	807	659
Poland *	<sup>c</sup> 5,261	7,236	8,866 <sup>b</sup>	11,163
Lithuania	.....	..... <sup>b</sup>	1,249	.....
Latvia	..... <sup>b</sup>	486 <sup>c</sup>	561 <sup>a</sup>	583
Esthonia	.....	..... <sup>b</sup>	353 <sup>b</sup>	392
Finland *	592 <sup>b</sup>	603 <sup>b</sup>	606 <sup>b</sup>	578
Russia, including Ukraine and Northern Caucasias	65,122	.....	.....	.....
Total European Countries Marked *	38,202	31,394	32,963	34,692

RYE AREA IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-13, 1920, 1921, 1922,-CONTINUED.

Country.	Area.			
	Average 1909-13.	1920.	1921.	1922.
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE,-CONT'D.	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
ASIA AND AFRICA.				
Algeria .....	f	f	f	f
Russia (Asiatic) .....	2,451	.....	.....	.....
Total Asiatic and African Countries Marked *	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northern Hemisphere countries marked *	40,555	37,453	39,333	43,007
Country.	Average 1908-1909 - 1912-1913.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.				
Chile .....	a 6	3	3	3
Uruguay .....	f	f	f	f
Argentina g .....	68	.....	.....	.....
Union of South Africa.....	h 108	.....	.....	.....
Australia .....	c	6	.....	.....
New Zealand .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Total Southern Hemisphere Countries marked *	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total all World Countries marked *	40,555	36,453	39,333	43,007
Total all World Countries reporting ....	103,350	37,839	41,610	44,200

Source: Official sources unless otherwise stated.

\* Includes countries reporting area and production for all periods either as listed or as part of some other countries.

a. Three year average.

b. International Institute of Agriculture.

c. Old boundaries.

d. Subject to revision.

e. Consular Report, October 25, 1922.

f. Less than 500 acres.

g. Two year average.

h. One year only.

RYE PRODUCTION IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-13, 1920, 1921, 1922.

Country.	Production.			
	Average 1909-1913.	1920.	1921.	1922.
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels
NORTH AMERICA.				
Canada *	2,094	11,306	21,455	32,373
United States *	36,093	60,490	61,675	95,497
Mexico	70			
Total North American Countries Marked *	38,187	71,796	83,130	127,870
EUROPE.				
United Kingdom				
Norway *	974	970	1,043	870
Sweden *	23,859	22,434	27,811	23,031
Denmark *	18,098	13,242	12,204	12,354
Netherlands *	16,422	14,795	17,987	13,252
Belgium *	22,675	18,168	21,273	18,384
Luxemburg	651	340	488	
France *	48,647	32,130	44,392	37,610
Spain *	27,635	27,830	28,118	27,340
Portugal		5,154		
Italy *	5,328	4,539	6,519	5,941
Switzerland *	1,783	1,622	1,559	1,488
Germany *	445,222	194,255	267,648	206,049
Austria *	112,752	10,098	13,161	12,990
Czechoslovakia *		32,941	53,735	45,798
Hungary *	48,716	20,564	23,177	21,442
Yugoslavia *		6,091	5,816	7,100
Serbia, Bosnia Herzegovina and Croatia Slavonia *	4,208			
Bulgaria*	8,553	6,056	6,712	7,185
Rumania *	4,652	9,485	9,081	6,946
Poland *	90,494	73,659	167,558	201,296
Lithuania			21,047	
Latvia		4,686	9,806	7,397
Esthonia			5,908	
Finland *	11,174	9,173	10,385	7,775
Russia including Ukraine and Northern Caucasia	798,742			
Total European Countries: Marked *	891,192	498,052	713,179	656,851



## RYE PRODUCTION IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-13, 1920, 1921, 1922, -CONT'D.

Country.	Production.			
	Average, 1909-1913.	1920.	1921.	1922.
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE - CONT'D	1,000 Bushels:	1,000 Bushels:	1,000 Bushels:	1,000 Bushels:
ASIA AND AFRICA.				
Algeria .....	<u>f</u> 24,663	<u>a</u> 4	<u>a</u> 5	<u>a</u> 4
Russia, Asiatic .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Asiatic and African Countries Marked * ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northern Hemisphere Countries Marked * ....	929,379	569,848	801,309	784,721
Country.	Average, 1908-1909 - 1912-1913.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.				
Chile .....	<u>a</u> 144	<u>f</u> 74	<u>f</u> 50	.....
Uruguay .....	1	<u>f</u> .....	<u>f</u> .....	<u>f</u> .....
Argentina .....	<u>a</u> 949	.....	.....	<u>a</u> 2,697
Union of South Africa.....	<u>h</u> 603	.....	.....	.....
Australia .....	100	<u>a</u> 75	.....	.....
New Zealand .....	97	.....	.....	.....
Total Southern Hemisphere Countries Marked * ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total World Countries Marked * .....	929,379	569,848	801,309	784,721
Total World Countries Reporting .....	1,755,412	580,181	838,613	794,819

Sources: Official sources unless otherwise stated.

\* Includes countries reporting area and production for all periods given either as listed or as part of some other country.

a. International Institute of Agriculture.b. Old boundaries.c. Includes 886,000 bushels grown in the new territory of Venezia Tridentina and Venezia Giulia.d. Subject to revision.e. Consular Report, October 25, 1922.f. Less than 500 bushels.g. Two year average.h. One year only.

## TRADE IN RYE INCLUDING RYE FLOUR BY MONTHS, 1921 AND 1922.

## EXPORTS.

Month	United States		Canada	
	1921	1922	1921	11 months. - 1922
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
January	5,480,204	1,153,942	348,481	10,741
February	3,835,984	1,208,673	253,164	6,135
March	1,764,689	954,259	108,265	60,520
April	2,127,141	3,944,684	20,950	18,814
May	2,054,561	5,490,842	286,198	1,275,361
June	2,455,958	4,764,344	164,496	351,360
July	935,978	2,795,122	275,296	205,145
August	3,104,745	4,622,958	155,011	386,625
September	3,719,577	11,163,150	120,102	1,552,128
October	2,001,098	2,235,048	580,375	1,330,270
November	691,147	5,463,798	534,041	2,703,818
December	1,974,563	3,784,639	975,649	
Total	30,145,645	47,601,459	3,822,028	7,900,917

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

## GERMANY.\*

Month	Imports		Exports	
	1921	1922	1921	1922
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
January	(1)	100,722	(1)	88,434
February	(1)	105,580	(1)	197,851
March	(1)	74,902	(1)	66,636
April	(1)	144,261	(1)	120,938
May	911,434	385,826	61,697	90,552
June	270,726	958,655	42,365	55,907
July	968,339	2,232,052	26,077	60,819
August	471,754	(1)	29,661	(1)
September	700,986	1,794,540	34,512	39,857
October	519,490	4,877,861	79,625	133,002
November	1,013,344	5,150,869	117,553	10,544
December	287,965	(1)	176,074	(1)
Total	5,234,038	15,825,298	568,064	864,540

1. Not available.

\* In the pre-war period Germany was one of the rye exporting countries.

## TRADE IN RYE INCLUDING FLOUR, -CONTINUED.

Month.	Rumania <u>a</u> .	
	1921.	1922.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
January .....	264,221	20,314
February .....	37,609	551
March .....	260,033	131,371
April .....	89,460	230,814
May .....	976,291	236,758
June .....	57,412	219,673
July .....	296,806	206,366
August .....	43,260	89,483
September .....	14,424	<u>b</u>
October .....	15,448	<u>b</u>
November .....	50,745	<u>b</u>
December .....	43,541	<u>b</u>
Total .....	2,199,289	1,135,330

Sources: United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Canada, Monthly Report of the Trade of Canada. Germany, Monatliche Nachweise über den Auswärtigen Handel Deutschlands 1921 and 1922. Direction de la Statistique Generale des Finances et du Commerce Exterieur du Ministere des Finances.

a. Grain only, does not include flour.

b. Unavailable.

## IMPORT DUTIES ON BREADSTUFFS REDUCED IN ITALY.

A decree reducing the import duties on the principal breadstuffs in Italy has been announced.

## Import Duties.

Commodity.	Duty in Gold Lire per Quintal.		Duty in United States Currency.	
	Duty accord- ing to De- cree of Dec. 16.	Present Duty. De- cree of Jan. 22.	Unit of Measure.	Duty accord- ing to De- cree of Dec. 16.
Wheat flour .....	4	1.5	Per bbl.	\$ .686
Rye, oats and corn flour .....	2	1.35	Per bbl.	\$ .343
Semolina .....	15.5	3.50	Per 100 lbs.	1.357
Macaroni and wheat paste .....	16.	4.00	Per 100 lbs.	1.401
Bread and sea biscuit:	16.	5.50	Per 100 lbs.	1.401
Bran .....	2	.60	Per 100 lbs.	.175

Source: Broomhall's Corn Trade News, January 26, 1923, page 265, and Manchester Guardian Commercial, Feb. 1, 1923, p. 206.

## FINAL ESTIMATE OF THE AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN CANADA IN 1921 AND 1922.

Crops.	1921.	1922.
	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Acres.
Wheat .....	23,261	22,423
Oats .....	16,949	14,541
Barley .....	2,796	2,600
Rye .....	1,842	2,105
Corn .....	297	315
Buckwheat .....	361	431
Flaxseed .....	533	565
Potatoes .....	702	684
Peas .....	193	190
Beans .....	62	80
Turnips, etc. ....	228	224
Hay and Clover .....	10,615	10,002
Alfalfa .....	264	306
Fodder Corn .....	585	655
Sugar beets .....	28	21

Source: Field crops of Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, January 19, 1923, Canadian Yearbook, 1921, page 214.

## ACREAGE UNDER PASTURE IN CANADA, 1918-1922.

Year.	Area in Acres.	Year.	Area in Acres.
1918 .....	11,332,981	1921 .....	9,977,204
1919 .....	10,421,444	1922 .....	9,694,568
1920 .....	10,134,691		

Source: Canada Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, December 1922, page 471.

## RICE IN BRITISH INDIA, 1922-23 AS COMPARED WITH 1921-22.

Period.	Area.	Production.
	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Pounds.
1921-22, second forecast .....	78,595	65,835,840
1921-22, final .....	81,234	73,906,560
1922-23, second forecast .....	78,455	55,621,440

Source: India Department of Statistics, Second Forecast, 1922-23 Final General Memorandum, 1921-22.



## PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN CANADA IN 1921 AND 1922.

Crops.	Final Report	Estimate of	Estimate of	Final Report,
	1921.	July 31, 1922.	November 29, 1922	January 19, 1923.
	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels.	1,000 Bushels.
Wheat .....	300,858	320,968	391,425	399,786
Oats .....	426,233	509,752	513,033	491,239
Barley .....	59,709	64,881	73,237	71,365
Rye .....	21,455	37,848	35,730	32,373
Corn .....	14,904	14,909	17,382	13,798
Buckwheat .....	8,230	7,780	10,424	9,701
Flaxseed .....	4,112	4,530	5,685	5,009
Potatoes .....	107,346	102,974	99,675	92,908
Peas .....	2,770	3,126	3,674	3,429
Beans .....	1,090	995	1,454	1,303
Turnips, etc. ...	79,150	80,982	88,088	73,298
	1,000 Short	1,000 Short	1,000 Short	1,000 Short
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Hay and clover ..	11,366	15,545	16,293	15,227
Alfalfa .....	662	483	816	903
Fodder corn .....	6,362	5,564	8,268	6,584
Sugar beets .....	268	244	194	213

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Field Crop of Canada, July 31, November 29, 1922, January 19, 1923.

## AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN DENMARK 1921 AND 1922.

Crop.	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922 Pre. figures.
	Acres.	Acres.	1,000 bushels.	1,000 bushels.
Wheat .....	219,647	237,174	11,145	9,900
Rye .....	558,782	546,647	12,204	14,600
Barley .....	628,133	666,201	27,548	31,200
Oats .....	1,111,552	1,117,875	52,158	60,600
Maslin .....	479,181	464,785	13,959	14,800
Legumes .....	46,596	47,026	1,191	<u>a</u> 1,100

Source: Area - Statistiske Efterretninger, September 6, 1922, page 1. Production 1921 - Hosten i Danmark i aaret 1921, pages 24, 25; 1922 - Statistiske Efterretninger, January 5, 1923, page 4.

a. Peas.

## PRICE RANGE OF AMERICAN APPLES ON BRITISH MARKETS

Covering all Grades of Varieties Mentioned

Variety	Prices realized at auction sales in Liverpool, Glasgow and London					
	Week Ending		Week Ending		Week Ending	
	February 3		February 10		February 17	
	Per Box		Per Box		Per Box	
Yellow Newton .....	\$ 1.63 - 3.27	:	\$ 1.40 - 3.04	:	\$ 1.93 - 3.05	:
Vinesap .....	2.10 - 2.74	:	2.05 - 2.98	:	2.23 - 2.93	:
Stayman Vinesap .....	2.10 - 2.16	:	1.99 - 2.57	:	2.34 - 2.58	:
Gano .....	-----	:	-----	:	2.05 - 2.93	:
	Per bbl.	:	Per bbl.	:	Per bbl.	:
Yellow Newton .....	4.67 - 6.19	:	4.91 - 10.88 <sup>a</sup>	:	5.86 - 8.21	:
York Imperials .....	5.14 - 6.42	:	4.68 - 7.84	:	5.86 - 7.03	:
Ben Davis .....	4.90 - 6.54	:	3.74 - 5.97	:	3.11 - 5.51	:
Vinesap .....	-----	:	-----	:	5.63 - 7.50	:

Source: American Agricultural Commissioner at London.

a. This price was realized for one particularly fine parcel. Most of the variety. ranged from \$4.92 to \$7.72 at Glasgow.

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